



W.P(MD)No.34421 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.11.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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Amsavalli

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Illuppur, Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Ponnamaravathi,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.Palaniyappan
- 6.Chellakannu
- 7.Shanmugam

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8.Manoharan

9.Narayanan

10.Saravanan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents No.1 to 4 to remove the encroachments found in Water Channel comprised in Survey Nos.90 of “Vemppoorani alias Pandithan Orani” at Moolangudi Village, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, based on the Petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2025 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate for R4.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Government Advocate for the fourth respondent. Issuance of notice to the respondents 5 to 10 is dispensed with.



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2.The writ petitioner is a resident of Koppannappatti Village.

According to her, S.No.90 has been encroached upon. It is admitted by the official respondents that S.No.90 has been classified as a water body.

3.The third respondent is the authority competent to remove the encroachment in the said water body. We direct the third respondent to conduct survey of the petition mentioned water body. Notices will be issued to all the interested persons. If the survey exercise reveals that there is encroachment, individual notices will be issued to all the encroachers and by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S.J.) & (B.P.J.)
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